

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

~ PROGRAMME ~

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This store is run on the principle of small profits and lots of them. That means many sales, with a little margin on each one. By the way, have you bought your holiday gifts yet? We would suggest one of our "Festa," Marquise or Olga Collars, or a Frill Muff. Come in and take a look at them, anyway. Repairing and special patterns furnished.

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For the table is beautifully designed and artistically colored. Every piece is made of good China; is thoroughly burned and well glazed. Our prices are right. They show that we buy closely and sell closely.

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Presenting William Gillette's Famous Comedy,

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Under the personal direction of Mr. Robt. Cummings

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Alfred Hastings, a young physician	Mr. Eugene Ellsworth
Tom McDow, his protege	Master Harry Cummings
Theodore Bender, a retired produce dealer	Mr. Frank Opperman
Christopher Dabney, a very nervous man	Mr. Chas. J. Harris
Judson Langhorn, a young man of leisure	Mr. E. F. Bostwick
Victor Smythe, in love with Emily	Mr. Eugene Frazier
Mr. Egbert Pettibone, a very jealous man	Mr. Herbert Bostwick
Augustus McNaught, a friend of Pettibone's youth	Mr. John J. Shaw
Thompson,—What time is it?	Mr. F. C. Hicks
Evangeline Bender, Bender's daughter	Miss Jessie Miner
Fifi Oritanski, of Opera Comique	Miss Nettie Marshall
Josephine Bender, Bender's wife	Miss Florence Girard
Rosabelle Pettibone, Pettibone's second wife	Miss Ethel Marlowe
Emily Pettibone, her daughter	Miss Jessie Wyatt

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—A Morning. ACT II.—Another Morning. ACT III.—Next Morning. ACT IV.—The Same Morning. Good Morning.

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Rooms handsomely Frescoed in Relief Work, \$30 and upwards.

REFERENCES

Residence of Geo. Gibbons, Q.C.
Ex-Mayor Little.

At present Decorating St. Joseph's Hospital.

Drug Store of Cairncross & Lawrence.
Mount Hope Convent.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 14th

THE CUMMINGS STOCK CO.

PRESENTING

The Lost Paradise

By Belasco and DeMille

Under the personal direction of MR. ROBERT CUMMINGS.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Reuben Warner, Superintendent Knowlton Iron Works Mr. Robert Cummings
Andrew Knowlton, owner of the works Mr. Eugene Ellsworth
Ralph Standish, the new partner, Mr. Eugene Frazier
Bob Appleton, hale fellow well met, Mr. E. F. Bostwick Fletcher, Knowlton's man of business, Mr. C. J. Harris
Billy Hopkins (Men at the works) Mr. F. Opperman
Wm. Swartz (Men at the works) Mr. F. C. Hicks
Old Benzal (Works) Mr. H. Bostic
Machinist Hyatt (Works) Mr. G. Rickettes
Margaret Knowlton, a pearl that the toilers at the works have set Miss Jessie Miner
Polly Fletcher, Mr. Fletcher's niece, Miss Jessie Wyatt
Mrs. Knowlton Miss Florence Girard
Nell Miss Ethel Marlowe
Cinders Miss Nettie Marshall

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—House of the Knowltons. Where the Pearl is set.
ACT II.—The Superintendent's room at the works. How the pearl is set.
ACT III.—At Knowlton's. The Pearl without price.

The GERHARD HEINTZMAN Piano used in this Opera House was supplied by W. McPHILLIPS. Warerooms 229 Dundas Street, London.

10 TO 1
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GAS-TIGHT
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384 RICHMOND ST.

'Tis almost second nature for an actor to relate stories, even of a funeral nature, in as entertaining a manner as possible.

Mr. Goodwin is accredited with talking about it the other day.

"For instance," said he, "what's the use of going into all the harrowing details. Leave something to the imagination. Now, take for example; suppose you read something like this in the paper:

"In Boston the other day, a man thought he could cross the track in advance of a locomotive. The services at the grave were very impressive." Or

"A man in Maryland ate fifty raw oysters on a wager. The silver trimmings on his coffin cost \$12.50." Or

"A Chicago man warned his wife not to light the fire with kerosene. She did not heed the warning. Her clothes fit her second wife admirably well." Or

"A Londoner got tired of buying coal haphazardly, because it was cheap, and now buys it from Cameron. As a result the doctor never calls, and he and his family are happy all the time." 'Tis brief, but really sufficient. Office, Hiscox Building; Yard, Burwell St., at C. T. R.

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Would look odd, but not any more so than a shirt bosom. You want your laundry the proverbial snow white—that's the way we make it.

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STEAM LAUNDRY 74 KING ST.

TO OUR PATRONS.

It has, from time to time, been suggested to the management of this theatre, that it would be appreciated by the patrons if the management would, after the example of the large metropolitan houses, supply them with some light refreshment, during the wait between acts. In compliance with their request the management have contracted with Short Bros., the well-known confectioners of this city, to supply their finest selections of chocolates, bon-bons, etc., which will be offered to those desiring them at a nominal cost. Arrangements have also been made with C. R. Somerville to supply his best grades of chewing gum. The management wish it distinctly understood that this is not a desire on their part to make money at the expense of the patrons of the house, but wish simply to accommodate them.

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT JAN. 15

THE CUMMINGS STOCK CO.

Presenting Charles Frohman's Comedy Success

CHARLEY'S AUNT

Under the Personal Direction of
MR. ROBERT CUMMINGS.

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### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

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| Col. Sir Francis Chesney, late India service ..... | Mr. Herbert Bostwick                                                     |
| Stephen Spettigue, Solicitor Oxford .....          | Mr. Frank Opperman                                                       |
| Jack Chesney .....                                 | Under (Mr. Eugene Frazier Charley Wykeham) graduate (Mr. E. F. Bostwick) |
| Lord Fancourt Babberly .....                       | Mr. Eugene Ellsworth Brassat .....                                       |
| Donna Lucia d'Alvadorez, Charley's Aunt .....      | Mr. Chas. J. Harris                                                      |
| Amy Spettigue .....                                | Miss Florence Girard                                                     |
| Kitty Verdun .....                                 | Miss Ethel Marlowe                                                       |
| Ela Delabay .....                                  | Miss Jessie Wyatt                                                        |
| Commemoration week—Oxford,                         |                                                                          |

### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Jack Chesney's rooms at college.  
ACT II.—Garden outside of Jack's room.  
ACT III.—Drawing room at Spettigue's.

### NEXT ATTRACTION!

"IN GAY NEW YORK," the big review from New York Casino, comes to the Grand,

**Tuesday, Jan. 18th.**

It has 75 people in its ranks, and its list of comedians includes Eddie Foy, Lee Harrison, Gilbert Gregory, Gus Yorke, Nick Adams, Peter Curley, Arthur V. Gibson, E. S. Tarr, James G. Peakes, Wm. Sellery, Jas. A. Furey, Harry Watson, and others. Among its two score of pretty girls are Jeanette Bagard, Gertrude Zelia, Etta Gilroy, Alice Veazie, Josephine Stanton, Winnie Sennett, Jessie Haines, Rene Egan, and Heloise Dupont. The conspicuous success of the piece last season gave it permanence as an attraction, and Klaw & Erlanger send it out again with the assurance that no burlesque so bright and live has ever before been seen.

## Surprised !

 The above word faintly portrays the feelings of those who availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing a box of candy offered for sale in this theatre this evening. They were surprised at the quantity and gratified at the quality. We wish to state that the standard will be kept up to its present quality.